

REMARKS

Claims 2-14, 16-21, 23, 24 and 29-43 are pending in the application, claims 1, 15, 22 and 25-28 being canceled herein and claims 29-43 being new.

Allowed and Allowable Claims 10-13, 20 and 21

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 10, 11, 20 and 21 are allowed, and that claims 12 and 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 12 and 13 are amended herein to be in independent form. It is therefore respectfully requested that the objection to claims 12 and 13 be withdrawn.

Claims 1-9, 14-19 and 22-28 over AAPA in view of Gritton and Campanella

In the Office Action, claims 1-9, 14-19 and 22-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. section 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Applicants' Admitted Prior Art ("AAPA") in view of U.S. Pat. No. 4,574,166 to Gritton ("Gritton"), and further in view of U.S. Pat. No. 3,894,200 to Campanella et al. ("Campanella").

Claims 1, 15, 22 and 25-28 are canceled herein, mooted the rejection of those claims in this regard. All remaining dependent claims 2-9, 14, 16-19, 23 and 24 are amended herein to be dependent from **allowed** or allowable claims.

Thus, it is believed that the Examiner will agree that claims 2-9, 14, 16-19, 23 and 24 are now patentable for all the reasons that claims 10-13, 20, 21 are patentable. It is therefore respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.


New Claims 29-43

Newly added claims 29-43 have basis in the previously presented dependent claims, and are dependent from allowed or allowable claims. Thus, new claims 29-43 are patentable for at least all the reasons that claims 2-14, 16-21, 23 and 24 are patentable.

Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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